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DAY!

FREEDOM FIGHTERS
DECAP ATTACK
KNUCKLES



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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

I feel it in my circuits, and I feel it in my hose! Don't worry, I haven't blown a gasket, it's just your heart-stopping host welcoming you to this Valentine's issue of STC!

I have strong feelings that you'll be thrilled by the all-new stories: Doomsday, Victims, Decap Attack and Boiling Point. Other things desirable are the groovy graphics in Change of Art and the nerve-shattering Decap Pin-up.

One last thing, Boomers, if love is in the air, maybe that explains where all my cards disappeared to - into thin air! Oh, well, see you all in a fortnight for another irresistible issue!

Megadroid

SAY IT WITH



Be a mega-hearted Boomer, make a date to introduce a friend to STC and they too could be bitten by the Sonic bug!

Yep, show someone you care and they too could fall hook, line, and sinker for the comic that's so cool it's hot! Now, that's what I call a beautiful friendship!

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- 9 RE COSMIC SPACEHEAD
- 10 NEW MAN OVERBOARD

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

DOOMSDAY

NEW
STORY

Part 1

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NEW TEK CITY IN THE SPECIAL ZONE.

IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT,
STANDS A WEIRD BUILDING...

WHERE
IS HE?

I'VE GOT TO FIND SUPER SONIC!
WITH HIS POWER I COULD RULE
THE ENTIRE PLANET!

AND WHO IS
MORE WORTHY TO
RULE THAN I,
LORD SIDEWINDER!

MY SCANNING EQUIPMENT
SHOWS CLEAR TRACES OF
SONIC'S ENERGY READINGS,
BUT I CANNOT PIN THEM
DOWN TO A PARTICULAR
LOCATION!

I'LL FIND YOU,
SUPER SONIC, AND
WHEN I DO, YOU'LL
BE MY SLAVE!

MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CITY
CHAOTIX ARE FINISHING AN EPIC BATTLE...

WELL THAT'S
THE LAST OF
DOCTOR PLAGUE'S
GOONS!

WHUMP!

HERE COME THE
COPS... LOOKS LIKE
CHAOTIX'S WORK IS
FINISHED HERE!

RIGHT ESPIO, NOW
ALL WE HAVE TO DO
IS TAKE CARE OF
DOCTOR PLAGUE BEFORE
HE ESCAPES AGAIN!

"CHAOTIX ARE NO LONGER WANTED
BY THE POLICE - Megadroid

NO! I WILL NOT RUN...
THIS TIME IT WILL BE ME
WHO HAS THE LAST LAUGH!
HAHAHAHAHA!

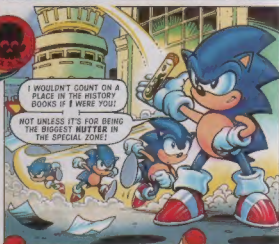
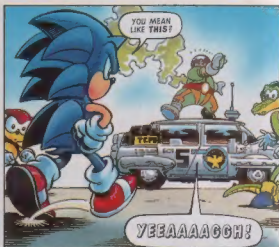
I THINK
DOCTOR PLAGUE'S
LOST HIS MARBLES!

IF ANYONE TAKES ONE
STEP TOWARDS ME,
I'LL SMASH THIS VIAL.

IT CONTAINS A VIRUS
POWERFUL ENOUGH TO
WIPE OUT ALL LIFE IN
THE ENTIRE CITY!

DON'T BE A FOOL...
IF YOU SMASH THAT
VIAL YOU'LL KILL
YOURSELF TOO!

I DON'T CARE...
YOU TAKE ONE STEP
AND I SWEAR I'LL
DO IT!









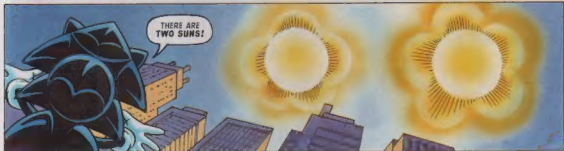
HUH. WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?

LOOK, UP IN THE SKY, ESPIO!

IT... IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!



I DON'T BELIEVE I'M SEEING THIS...



THERE ARE TWO SUNS!



I KNOW THIS DIMENSION IS A WEIRD PLACE, BUT EVEN HERE THAT HAS GOT TO BE UNUSUAL!



THERE'S AN OLD LEGEND, SONIC. IT'S ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD!

THE STORY BEGINS WITH THE APPEARANCE OF TWO SUNS!



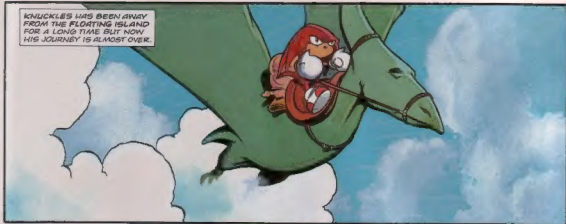
BUT THAT'S JUST SOME DUMB OLD TALE! NOBODY BELIEVES THAT IT'S REALLY TRUE!

I'M AFRAID, CHARMY. IT MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE ONLY TOO TRUE...



NEXT ISSUE: WAITING FOR THE END OF THE WORLD!

KNUCKLES HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND FOR A LONG TIME BUT NOW HIS JOURNEY IS ALMOST OVER.



THERE
IT IS...

I'M
HOME...



KNUCKLES VICTIMS

Part 1

Script:
NICK KITCHING
Art:
NICK DANNY
Lettering:
LITTA FELL



AND WITH
THE ANCIENT DOCUMENTS
IN THIS CHEST, I STAND A
GOOD CHANCE OF BEING ABLE
TO REPAIR THE DAMAGED
EQUIPMENT IN THE EMERALD
CHAMBER!



BUT FIRST
I'LL VISIT THE MUSHROOM
HILL ZONE AND SEE HOW THE
EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE
GETTING ON



THE PLACE
IS DESERTED!
I DO NOT LIKE
THE LOOK OF
THIS!



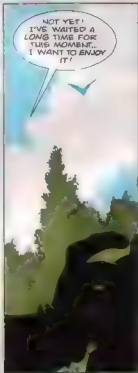
I'D
BETTER GO
TO THE EMERALD
CHAMBER. MAYBE
I'LL FIND SOME
ANSWERS
THERE!



IF ONLY I'D
GOT BACK SOONER,
I MIGHT HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO DO
SOMETHING!



NOW?



NOT YET!
I'VE WAITED A
LONG TIME FOR
THIS MOMENT...
I WANT TO ENJOY
IT!

MINUTES LATER IN THE
FLOATING ISLAND'S
EMERALD CHAMBER

IF I CAN
GET SOME OF THE
EMERALD CHAMBER'S
SYSTEMS UP I'LL BEGAN
SCANNING THE ISLAND
FOR LIFE
SIGNS

IF I CAN
WHAT WHO'S
THERE?

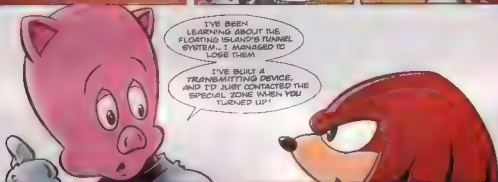
COME
BACK HERE
WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE WITH THE
EMERALD HILL
FOLK?

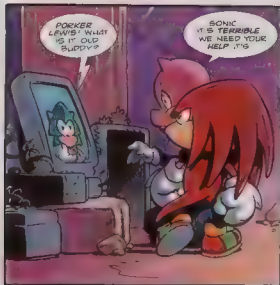
NOW
TALK, OR
I'LL...

PORKER
LEWIS?

AH,
THERE YOU
ARE

THUDD!





NEXT ISSUE: THE TERRIBLE FATE OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK!

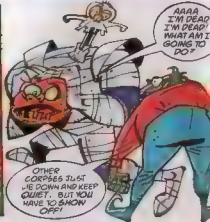
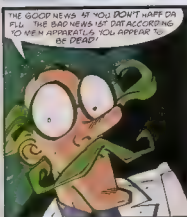
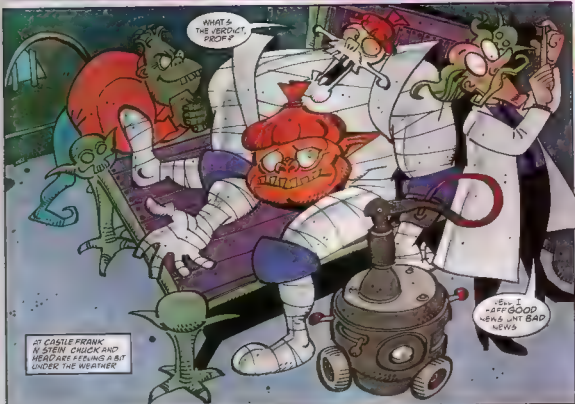
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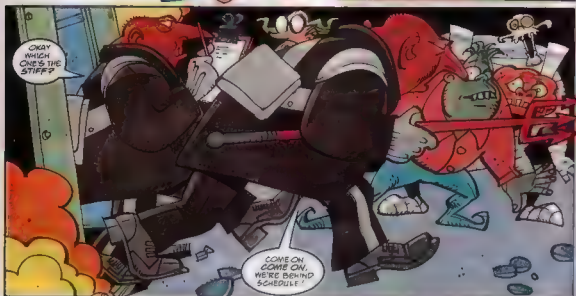
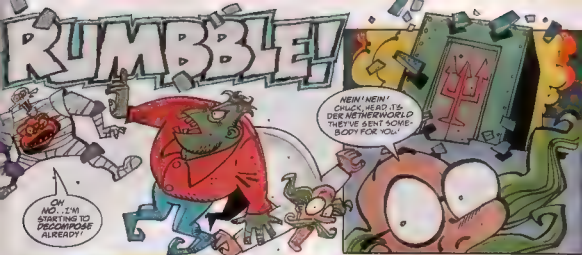
DEAD!

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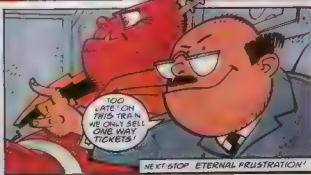
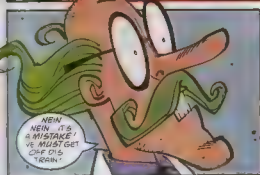
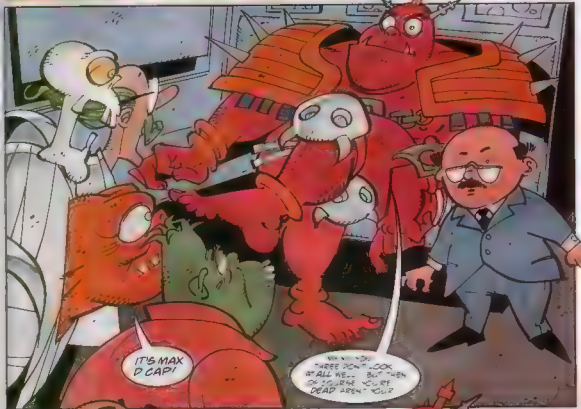




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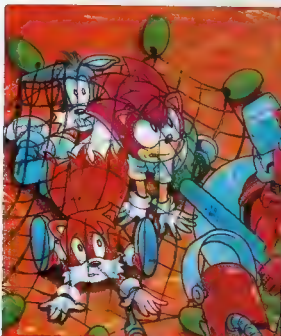
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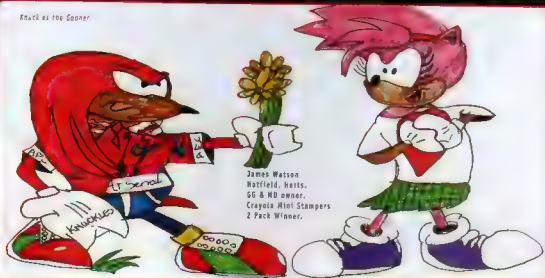
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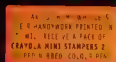
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A FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE. KIDNAPPED WORKERS ARE FORCED TO SLAVE IN HARSH CONDITIONS UNDER ARMED GUARD BY ROBOT TROOPERS.

WORK FASTER, SLAVE!
WORK UNTIL YOU DROP!

GULP! NO
CHANCE OF
A TEA BREAK
THEN?

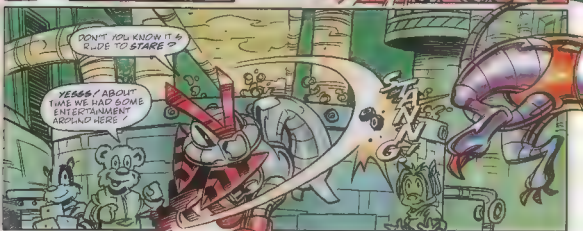
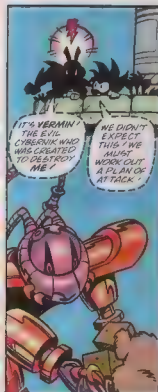
HIDING IN THE SHADOWS ABOVE, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS PLAN A WAY TO FREE THE SLAVES.

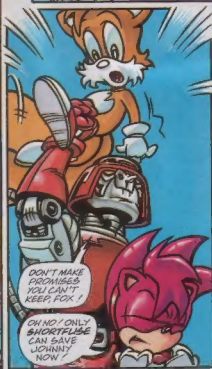
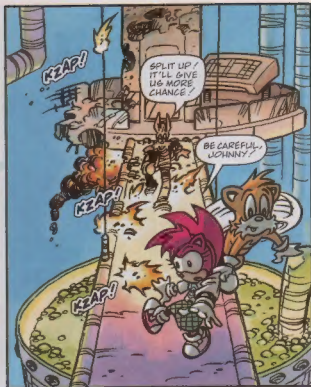
THEY'RE MAKING TOXO
CURIES! JUST ONE OF
THOSE DEHYDRATED BLOCKS
COULD POLLUTE AN ENTIRE
LAKE WHEN DROPPED IN
WATER!

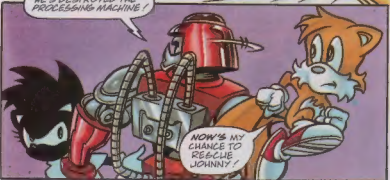
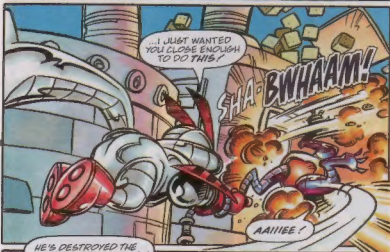
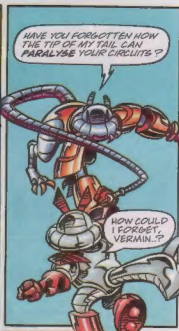
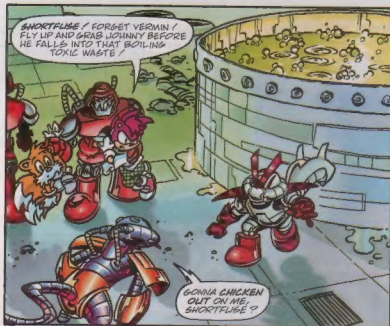
ANOTHER ONE
OF DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK'S PLANS
TO DESTROY THE
ENVIRONMENT!

YEAH, AND LOOK
WHO ROBOTNIK
HAS PUT IN CHARGE
OF THIS
OPERATION!

OH NO!
NOT HIM
AGAIN!







VERMIN AND THE TROOPERS
ARE USING SOME KIND OF
TRANSPORTER BEAM
TO ESCAPE!

NEVER MIND! THE MACHINE IS
DESTROYED AND THE WORKERS
ARE FREE! WE'VE WON!

YES, BUT JOHNNY WAS ALMOST
KILLED! WHY DIDN'T YOU
RESCUE HIM?

WISE UP, AMY! THE
MISSION MUST ALWAYS
TAKE PRIORITY!
BESIDES, JOHNNY'S
SAFE NOW!

NO
THANKS
TO YOU,
PAL!

EVER SINCE YOU JOINED US
YOU'VE PUT US IN DANGER
BY BEING SELFISH! OUR
PRIORITY IS TO SAVE
LIVES!

OKAY, AMY!
I KNOW WHEN
I'M NOT
WANTED!

I'LL FIGHT
ROBOTNIK AND
HIS GOONS MY
WAY FROM NOW
ON! I'M OUTTA
HERE!

GO
PADDLE
YOUR OWN
CANOE
THEN!

DON'T
FORGET TO
WRITE!

SIGH. HE HAD IT
COMING FOR SOME
TIME, AMY!

I KNOW...I'M SORRY TO SEE HIM GO, BUT
THINGS JUST REACHED BOILING POINT!

GULP!
DON'T
REMIND
ME!

THE
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MAN-DATE!

Dear Megadroid,

I have to tell you about what happened last year when I put STC's Valentine's card to good use! I decided to do the grown-up thing and gave it to a girl I liked, who loved it so much she agreed to go out with me. Thanks to STC, I now have a girlfriend!

 Tomos Robert, LLandysul,
Dyfed, Wales.
MD/MS/GG/32X/MCD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



*Gotta hand it to you
Tom. All that hardware
and you still have time
for a love life!*




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SPEEDLINES WINS A
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KNUCKLES RAP!

Dear Megadroid,

I remember the days when only Sonic and Tails would run around the Emerald Hill Zone saving their friends from Doctor Robotnik. Now what's happening is that Knuckles is spoiling it and this kid has had enough! Knuckles would not even be here without Sonic, so all you Knuckles fans who think he should be kingpin, make your own comic and get lost!

 Please supply name and address.

Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.




*Not that I'm one to put
the echidna among the
pigeons, but over to
you, 'dread' fans...*

NO PUPILS!

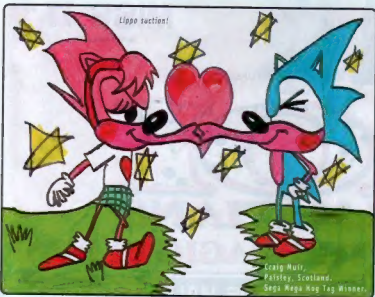
Dear Megadroid,

Why is it that when the cool blue one turns super, he doesn't have any pupils? If you don't know what I mean, I suggest that you look into the eyes of the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge and you'll see what I mean!

 Michael Richardson,
Amersham, Bucks.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



*An eye-opening
observation, Michael! As
for looking into the
humes' eyes, I'd rather not
get that close if you don't mind!*



Craig Muir,
Paisley, Scotland.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.